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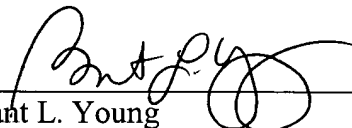
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability filed on September 5, 2006 in the captioned application. The references cited in the Report were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 21, 2006.

Applicants believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00326-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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